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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Aug-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08-04	2,205	5.47	58-71	62.61	9,329
08-05	2,366	5.33	57-71	61.94	7,943
08-06	2,266	5.41	57-71	62.39	7,108
08-07	2,262	5.39	57-71	62.45	8,750
08-08	2,519	5.41	57-71	61.65	10,252
Weekly	11,618	5.40	Cumulative:	62.19	43,381

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Aug-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.09	58.96	47.30
Chicago	56.94	56.30	47.63
Detroit	57.60	56.45	48.50
Los Angeles	71.37	71.17	66.49
12-City Composite	63.10	62.96	55.51

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Aug-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	180.18	2,849,438
Tenderloins	143.15	592,424
Breast - With Ribs	90.83	1,119,304
Breast - Line Run	86.64	619,520
Legs	36.46	1,422,239
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	27.45	2,134,897
Drumsticks	38.32	660,235
Thighs	34.83	340,060
B/S Thighs	72.26	430,416
Wings (Whole)	68.66	1,201,990

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Aug-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,486	206,521	209,004	211,058	209,402
Chicks Placed	167,227	167,532	169,884	171,454	173,204

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-AUG-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,246	157,247	157,689
Average Live Weight	5.14	5.11	4.99
To Date 2003 (000)	4,726,360	4,567,114	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	4,794,474	4,636,785	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 06/30/03 were up 2% from last month but down 8% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from last month and down 24% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 10% from last month and were 12% above last year.

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